From: Michael Howden

To: Nancy Rumrill/R9/USEPA/US|||EPA

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Subject: Lahaina Wastewater Injection Well Permit

Dear Ms Rumrill: I am against the granting of the permit unless and until

additional conditions are placed on the permit as set forth in the letter of

the DIRE Coalition to EPA. As Chair of the Maui County Board of Water Supply, I am concerned with what I consider "waste" of otherwise useable (for agriculture)water and the potential pollution of our near shore waters

and coral reefs. Please grant us a public hearing before issuing any further permits. Thank you, Michael S. Howden, Kula, Maui